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In re Application of	:	
Miller, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/683,602	:	ON PETITION
Filed: January 24, 2002	:	
Attorney Docket No. 201-0783 FAM	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 1, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee and publication fee within three (3) months of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed September 21, 2005. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on December 22, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 10, 2006.

Applicants have submitted a proper reply in the form of the issue fee, the publication fee and a completed PTOL-85, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the September 21, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, and the petition fee.

The petition is **granted**.

This application is being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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